

BASTIAN BAY FIELD

02-739 thru 02-742

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2002**, upon the application of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **R Sand, Reservoir D, the S Sand, Reservoir D, the S-3 Sand, Reservoir F and the X Sand, Reservoir D**, in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of the above-referenced reservoirs, to be designated R RD SUA, S RD SUA, S-3 RAF SUA and X RD SUA, respectively.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units.
4. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The R Sand, in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 11,962' and 12,005' (ELM) in the Texaco - LL&E No. 1 Well, located in Section 44, Township 20 South, Range 29 East.

The S Sand, in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depth of 12,138' and 12,180' (ELM) in the Texaco - LL&E No. 1 Well, located in Section 44, Township 20 South, Range 29 East.

The S-3 Sand, in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 12,360' and 12,480' (ELM) in the Texaco - LL&E No. 1 Well, located in Section 44, Township 20 South, Range 29 East.

The X Sand, in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depth of 13,065' and 13,236' (ELM) in the Texaco - LL&E No. 1 Well, located in Section 44, Township 20 South, Range 29 East.

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Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.